

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On February 24, the Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 1012, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management; H.R. 3002, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; H.R. 3777, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Southeast interstate low-level radioactive waste management compact, and H.R. 4388, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Rocky Mountain low-level radioactive waste compact. Testimony was heard from Representative Derrick; and public witnesses.

COPYRIGHT ROYALTY FEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 2902, to amend title 17 of the United States Code with respect to the copyright royalty fees of cable systems; and H.R. 3419, Free Market Copyright Royalty Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Bowie Kuhn, Commissioner of Baseball.

HANDICAPPED INDEPENDENCE ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 4437, Handicapped Independence Assistance Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Representative Brown of California; and public witnesses.

TAXPAYER DEDUCTIONS FOR FUTURE OBLIGATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: On February 24, the Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the timing and measurement of taxpayer deductions for obligations to be paid in the future. Testimony was heard from Ron Pearlman, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, February 28, 1984

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2355-2365, and S.J. Res. 248.

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Measures Passed:

Price Differences for Credit Cards: Senate passed S. 2336, permitting price differences with respect to credit card sales transactions, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

D'Amato Amendment No. 2752, providing that, within three years of the effective date of the Act, any State may enact a prohibition of or additional limitation upon any transaction involving a difference in price which is otherwise subject to the provisions of section 167 or section 171 of the Act.

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Rejected:

By 22 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 19), D'Amato Amendment No. 2751, to make permanent the moratorium prohibiting credit card surcharges.

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Price Differences for Credit Cards: Senate passed H.R. 4278, permitting the price differences with respect to credit card sales transactions, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2336, Senate companion measure, as amended and passed earlier.

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Temporary Extension of Credit Card Surcharge Prohibition: By unanimous vote of 84 yeas (Vote No. 20), Senate passed S. 2335, providing a temporary extension of the credit card surcharge prohibition.

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Export Administration Act Amendments: Senate continued consideration of S. 979, to amend and reauthorize the Export Administration Act, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Humphrey modified Amendment No. 2747, restricting further the export or retransfer of certain nuclear components and the export of nuclear technology.

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Rejected:

By 38 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 18), McClure Amendment No. 2749 (to Humphrey modified Amendment No. 2747), in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Wednesday, February 29.

Appointments by the Vice President: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276(d)-276(g), as amended, appointed Senator Grassley as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 2nd Session of the 98th

Congress, to be held in Puerto Rico, on March 8-12, 1984.

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Message From the President: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the annual report relating to developments during 1982 in the administration of the Automotive Products Trade Act, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM-120)

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Nominations Received: Senate received routine lists of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard nominations.

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Communications:

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Statements on Introduced Bills:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Notices of Hearings:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—20)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 7:26 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, February 29, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 3683.)

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Air Force programs from Verne Orr, Secretary of the Air Force, and General Charles A. Gabriel, Air Force Chief of Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 6.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Thomas W. Pauken, Director, Betty Brake, Deputy Director, and Lowell B. Genebach, Jr., Director, Budget Division, all of ACTION; Sharon P. Rockefeller, Chairman, Edward J. Pfister, President, and Fred P. Wacker, Vice President, all of the Corpora-

tion for Public Broadcasting; Rosemary M. Collyer, Chairman, and Richard V. Backley, Commissioner, both of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; Elinor M. Hashim, Chairman, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; and Lt. General George H. McKee, USAF (Ret.), on behalf of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Carmen E. Turner, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and Howard Dugoff, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 3,252 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Also, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Pringle P. Hillier, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management, and Robert H. Conn, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

WARRANTIES ON WEAPONS SYSTEMS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to review warranties on weapons systems, receiving testimony from Senator Andrews; Richard DeLauer, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; Admiral Steven A. White, Chief of Naval Materiel; Lt. General Donald Babers, Deputy Commanding General for Materiel Readiness, Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command (DARCOM); Lt. General James Stansberry, Commander, Electronic Systems Division, Air Force Systems Command; Harry B. Smith, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the National Security Industrial Association; Jack Blumenstein, Rolm Corporation, Santa Clara, California, on behalf of the American Electronics Association; Robert N. Burt, FMC Corporation, San Jose, California; Franz Ohlson, Franklyn Roberts, and John O'Hara, all representing the Aerospace Industries Association of America, Washington, D.C.; William E. Hardman, National Tooling and Machining Association, Ft. Washington, Maryland; and James R. Lincicome, Motorola Gov-

ernment Electronics Group, Scottsdale, Arizona, on behalf of the Electronic Industries Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/ DEREGULATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2181 and S. 2134, bills to authorize and define the scope of powers for depository institutions and their holding companies and to revise certain Federal bank regulations, receiving testimony from John B. Zellers, Georgia Federal Savings Bank, Atlanta, representing the U.S. League of Savings Institutions; M. Todd Cooke, Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Council of Savings Institutions; William B. Muse, Jr., Imperial Savings and Loan, Martinsville, Virginia, on behalf of the American League of Financial Institutions; M. R. Hellie, University of Colorado Federal Credit Union, Boulder, on behalf of Credit Union National Association; John J. Hutchinson, Hamilton Standard Federal Credit Union, Windsor Locks, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Association of Federal Credit Unions; and Robert B. Evans, American Financial Services Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FIRST CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1985 budget, focusing on the effects of recent budget and legislative actions on the economy and on key social and demographic groups in our country, receiving testimony from Robert J. Rubin, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Planning and Evaluation; Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Rudolph D. Penner, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States; J. Peter Grace, Chairman, President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control; Blanche Bernstein, New School for Social Research, New York City; Frank Levy, University of Maryland, College Park; and John Palmer, Urban Institute Project.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NASA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space began hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from James M. Beggs, Administrator, Hans Mark,

Deputy Administrator, and C. Thomas Newman, Comptroller, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and John C. Brizendine, Willis M. Hawkins, Charles J. Donlan, Herbert E. Grier, Norman R. Parmet, Gilbert Roth, and Gerard W. Elverum, Jr., all of NASA's Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 1.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 1132, to establish a maximum ceiling on the annual charge to be fixed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a licensee's use of a dam or other structures owned by the United States.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 1027, to provide that any construction costs undertaken by the State of Washington on the Yakima River basin water enhancement project made prior to congressional authorization of the project may be credited toward any future cost-sharing requirements that Congress may impose at the time of authorization, but did not complete action thereon.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL DEFICIT REDUCTION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued markup of proposed legislation to provide for a reduction in the Federal deficit, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of David C. Jordan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Peru, Priscilla Buckley, of Connecticut, Richard M. Scaife, of Pennsylvania, and Herbert Schmertz, of New York, each to be a Member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, and Richard H. Imus, of California, to serve as U.S. Negotiator on Textile Matters with the rank of Ambassador.

CORRUPTION IN UNIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held oversight hearings on allegations of corrupt acts and unfair labor practices by officials of the International Union of Operating Engineers, focusing on Local 406 (Louisiana), receiving testimony from Maurice Tynes and John Sylva, both of Lake Charles, Louisiana; Ann M. Blackwell, Maco of Louisiana, and Cheryl Alexander, both of Sulphur, Louisiana; Truman Johnson and Gene Barr, both of West Hackberry, Louisiana, Howard Taliaferro, Al-

exandria; and Janice M. Greene, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT—TITLE IV

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the Older Americans Act (P.L. 89-73), focusing on Title IV, research, training, and demonstration programs, receiving testimony from Senator D'Amato; Representative Snowe; Lennie-Marie P. Tolliver, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, and Miguel Torrado, Office of Program Development, both of the Office of Human Development Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Mary Oliver, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, of Des Moines, Iowa; Marylen Mann, University of Missouri, St. Louis; Margaret Barnes, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia; Joyce Hall, Rhode Island Department of Elder Affairs, Providence; Eleanor Cain, Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Dover, representing the National Association of State Units on Aging; William Orzechowski, North Central Pennsylvania Office of Human Services, Ridgeway, representing National Association of Area Agencies on Aging; and Paula Lovas and David Affeldt, both of the American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 13.

INTELLIGENCE—AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on the Budget resumed closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for the intelligence community, receiving testimony from certain officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 1.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4956-4966; 2 private bills, H.R. 4967 and 4968; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 492-497, and H. Res. 447 and 448 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 447, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3050, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure the continued financial integrity of the Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund (H. Rept. 98-602).

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Presidential Message—Automotive Products: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the seventeenth annual report on the operation of the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Export Administration Extension: H.R. 4956, to extend the authorities under the Export Administration Act of 1979;

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El Portal leases: H.R. 3506, amended, to authorize additional long-term leases in the El Portal administrative site adjacent to Yosemite National Park, California; and

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Illinois-Michigan Heritage Corridor: H.R. 2014, amended, to establish the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor in the State of Illinois. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 746, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review long-term agricultural and food legislation to succeed the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skelton, Glickman, and Stenholm; Dr. Rudolph G. Penner, Director, CBO; from the following Governors: Ted Schwinden, Montana; John Carlin, Kansas; Bill Clinton, Arkansas, and Allen Olson, North Dakota; Bob Bergland, former Secretary of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PURCHASE OF FEDERAL NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms and Energy held a hearing to review the Administration's decision to allow extensions on contracts for the purchase of Federal National Forest timber. Testimony was heard from Representative Anthony; departmental; and public witnesses.

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AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Daniel Amstutz, Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs and Everett Rank, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE-JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary held a hearing on the FCC. Testimony was heard from Mark S. Fowler, Chairman, FCC.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session for a Worldwide intelligence briefing. The Subcommittee was briefed by William J. Casey, Director, CIA.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Tennessee Valley Authority. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Tennessee Valley Authority: Charles H. Dean, Jr., Chairman; S. David Freeman, Director; Richard M. Freeman, Director; Billy J. Bond, Manager of Natural Resources and Economic Development; Hugh G. Parris, Manager of Power; John T. Shields, Manager of Agricultural and Chemical Development; J. Frederick Weinhold, Program Manager, Office of Coal Gasification.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Resource Management. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on the Railroad Retirement Board; Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; and National Mediation Board. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Committee on Printing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held an overview hearing on fiscal year 1985 Military Construction. Testimony was heard from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary, Manpower, Installations and Logistics, Department of Defense; Pat Hillier, Assistant Secretary, Installations, Logistics and Financial Management, Department of the Army; Chase G. Untermyer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Facilities, Department of the Navy; Tidal W. McCoy, Assistant Secretary, Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Installations, Department of the Air force.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Adm. James S. Gracey, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service held a hearing on the United States Postal Service. Testimony was heard from William F. Bolger, Postmaster General.

DOE DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems held a hearing on the fiscal year 1985 Department of Energy defense activities authorization request. Testimony was heard from Robert L. Morgan, Acting Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, Department of Energy; Richard L. Wagner, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy); Maj. Gen. William W. Hoover, Director, Office of Military Application, Department of Energy, and Adm. Kinnaid R. McKee, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Naval Reactors, Department of Energy, and Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, Naval Sea Systems Command, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness met to discuss the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1985 Defense authorization request.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) portion of the fiscal year 1985 Defense

authorization request, with emphasis on the Air Force portion. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Logistics, and Lt. Gen. Robert D. Russ, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic Critical Materials met in executive session to hold a hearing on the shipbuilding portion of the fiscal year 1985 Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: RAdm. John L. Butts, Director of Naval Intelligence, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and VAdm. Lee Baggett, Jr., Director, Naval Warfare, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—ARTS EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on arts education. Testimony was heard from Frank Hodsoll, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—HEALTH EFFECTS OF VIDEO DISPLAY TERMINALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held an OSHA oversight hearing regarding possible health effects of video display terminals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 13.

SUPERFUND REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Superfund program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 1.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing on the Department of Energy's budget request on conservation and renewables. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHINA'S OFFSHORE ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Trade with China held a hearing on

China's Offshore Energy Developments and the Implications for the U.S. and other Pacific Nations. Testimony was heard from Richard T. McCormick, Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met to receive the Administration's recommendations for the Supplemental fiscal year 1984 and the fiscal year 1985 Foreign Assistance authorization. Testimony was heard from William Schneider, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State.

The Committee also received the recommendations on these authorizations from the various Subcommittee Chairmen.

FOREIGN AID TO ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs approved for full Committee action recommendations for fiscal year 1985 Foreign Aid to Asia.

USE OF FALSE FOREIGN ADDRESSES TO EVADE TAXES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the use of false foreign addresses to evade taxes on U.S. source income. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John Chapoton, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, and Roscoe Egger, Jr., Commissioner, IRS; and William Anderson, Director, General Government Division, GAO.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on the Department of Justice Management of the Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee Program. Testimony was heard from Lowell Jensen, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session and approved for full Committee action Committee funding resolutions.

OVERSIGHT—BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on the fiscal year 1985 budget request for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony was heard from Ken Smith, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs concluded oversight hearings on the fiscal year 1985 budget request for the U.S. territories. Testimony was heard from Richard T. Montoya, Acting Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; from the following officials of American Samoa: Peter Tali Coleman, Governor; Galea' I P. Poumele, President of the Senate, and Tuanaitua, Speaker of the House of Representatives; from the following officials of Guam: Ricardo J. Bordallo, Governor, and Joe T. San Agustin, Vice Speaker of the Legislature; from the following officials of the Northern Mariana Islands: Pedro P. Tenorio, Governor; and Froilan Tenorio, Representative to the U.S.; and from the following officials of the Virgin Islands: Juan Luis, Governor, and Bent Lawaetz, Vice President of the Legislature.

BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks held a hearing on budget requests for National Park Service and Land and Water Conservation Fund. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: G. Ray Arnett, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Russell Dickenson, Director, National Park Service; Will Kritz, Chief, Land Resources Division, National Park Service; Walt McAestrer, Chief, Division of Realty, Fish and Wildlife Service; and Neil Morck, Deputy Director for Lands and Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management; Dale Robertson, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4901, amended, Comprehensive Drug Penalty Act of 1984; H.R. 4222, amended, Technical Amendments to the Federal Court Improvements Act; and H.R. 4145, State Justice Institute Act of 1983.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on the Senior Executive Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRUCK AND BUS SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on issues related to truck and bus safety. Testimony was heard from Representative McGrath; Elizabeth H. Dole, Secretary of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELEPHONE REVOLVING FUND SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour and thirty minutes of debate on H.R. 3050, Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund Self-Sufficiency Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Chariman de la Garza; and Representatives Jones of Tennessee, Madigan, and Bethune.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications continued hearings on the fiscal year 1985 Department of Energy budget, with emphasis on Conservation and Renewable Energy. Testimony was heard from Pat Collins, Under Secretary, Department of Energy; Peter Johnson, Office of Technology Assessment; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued hearings on the fiscal year 1985 Department of Energy Budget authorization request, with emphasis on Uranium Enrichment Program. Testimony was heard from John L. Emmett, Associate Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CARBON DIOXIDE AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a joint hearing on Carbon Dioxide and the Greenhouse Effect. Testimony was heard from James S. Kane, Deputy Director, Energy Research, Department of Energy; John Hoffman, Director, Strategic Studies Staff, EPA; and public witnesses.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on the NSF fiscal year 1985 authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on the NASA budget request for fiscal year 1985,

with emphasis on Space Transportation System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX SHELTERS, ACCOUNTING ABUSES AND CORPORATE AND SECURITIES REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on Administration and other proposals concerning tax shelters, accounting abuses, and corporate and securities reform. Testimony was heard from Senator Moynihan; Delegate de Lugo; Resident Commissioner Corrada; Juan Luis, Governor, Virgin Islands; Carlos Romero Barcelo, Governor, Puerto Rico; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PROGRAM

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on Social Security Disability Program. Testimony was heard from James Hunt, Governor, North Carolina; Stephen Sachs, Attorney General, State of Maryland; Joe Fisher, Secretary, Department of Human Resources, Commonwealth of Virginia; and public witnesses.

YEAR-END REPORT

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Approved the year-end report of the Committee's 1983 activities.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization continued to meet in executive session to hold hearings on the National Foreign Intelligence Program budget for fiscal year 1985. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue March 1.

Joint Meeting

JEC ANNUAL REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings in preparation for its forthcoming annual report, receiving testimony on the outlook for inflation from Lawrence Chimerine, Chase Econometrics, Bala Cyndwd, Pennsylvania; Lawrence Kudlow, Lawrence Kudlow & Associates, Washington, D.C.; and Geoffrey Moore, Center for International Business Cycle Research, Columbia University, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 29, 1984

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2366-2378, and S.J. Res. 249-250.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2354, to rename the "River of No-Return Wilderness", in the State of Idaho, as the "Frank Church River of No-Return Wilderness."

Special report of the Special Committee on Aging, entitled "Developments in Aging, 1983." (S. Rept. No. 98-360)

S. 764, to assure the continued protection of the traveling public in the marketing of air transportation, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (with minority views). (S. Rept. No. 98-361)

S. 1546, to amend the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, and for other purposes, without recommendation.

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Measure Passed:

Export Administration Act Extension: Senate passed H.R. 4956, extending the authorities under the Export Administration Act of 1979, until March 30, 1984.

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Export Administration Act Amendments: Senate continued consideration of S. 979, to amend and reauthorize the Export Administration Act, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Heinz Amendment No. 2753, clarifying Section 9 (Violations), as relates to forfeiture of property interest and proceeds.

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(2) By 74 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 21), Proxmire Amendment No. 2754, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, requiring that certain agreements for cooperation be authorized by law.

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(3) Dixon Amendment No. 2755, providing for export controls on agricultural commodities.

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(4) Bradley Amendment No. 2759, authorizing \$12,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for the Customs Service.

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